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In re: Stephen Griffin et al. Confirmation No.: 6574
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For: SUPER ELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH SHAPE RETENTION TIP

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment filed herewith. As a priority response was timely submitted and an Advisory Action was mailed on August 25, 2005, the two-month extension deadline is set to expire October 25, 2005. Therefore, as indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to October 25, 2005.

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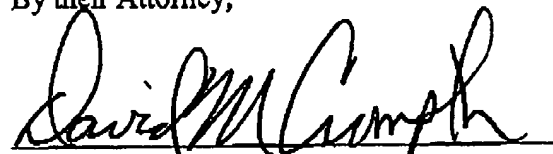
As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Sheet, Applicants authorized the RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$790.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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